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Any subscriber not receiving the News regularly should notify this office at once. It only takes a one cent postal card. Our mailing list is practically perfect, and many errors are carelessly made at certain postoffices, and our readers can assist us greatly in promptly notifying this office of the same.

The union coal miners of the Borg coal mine were locked out last Saturday afternoon; the difficulty is a continuation of the wage slave's trouble.

Hearst of the Chicago American and other yellow journal fame is playing hard to buy a seat in the White house through the polluted democratic channel.

There is no doubt that the "barrel, booze and boodle party" are persistent workers though ignorant. But a cause based upon ignorance and the above trinity, and lead by asses of the blatherskite class is doomed to defeat.

The Montana News is making an effort to secure a good cartoon for each weekly publication. Let us have your help comrades and if business will warrant it, the same will soon become a new and attractive feature of the News.

Fathers McGrady and Hagerty, who it has been reported by the local priest and the Democrat had quit the Socialist party, were in attendance at the National Socialist convention. McGrady was a delegate from Kentucky and Hagerty from Arkansas. Lies get nailed.

The farmer is the man that must be reached in the near future with the gospel of Socialism. Watch the columns from now on as we are going to have more, and more every week about the exploited farmer and his condition which is as bad if not even worse than that of the poorest paid wage slave.

The announcement by J. G. Murray that the Amalgamated Copper company is out of politics in Montana, will be taken with a large grain of salt by all reasonable people. Some authorized mouthpiece for Heinze should now make the same announcement for that debauched boddler and his "independent party."

The Catholic Tribune of New York has come out for Socialism. This will be sad news for some of the small fry priesthood who have been taking the other side of the question, but it is evident that the more intelligent of the leaders of the church set the hand writing on the wall and realize that if they desire to perpetuate the church they must take the stand of the ethical teaching of the lowly Nazarene, and discard the will of a few debauched plutocratic followers of mammon and worshipers of the golden calf.

The state secretary of the Socialist party according to action of the Local Quorum has issued the call for the election of delegates to the State Socialist convention to be held at Helena, Monday June 6th at noon. As yet it has not been announced as to what hall will be used, but probably this matter has been left to the Socialist Local of Helena. However the many locals should select their full delegation that we may have a good representative convention as there is much important business to come up at that time. The convention will probably last at least four days and possibly

longer. Other than nominating the officers for the state election in the coming fall campaign there is much work of importance, and especially so in preparing to conduct a campaign in this state that will show to the people that the Socialist party stands for a principle first last and all the time, and that their principle is in behalf of the working class. Let every Local, and there are forty or more in the state, elect their full delegation and see that they are present.

### Subscriptions Must be Cash.

Owing to the great increase in the circulation in the Montana News in the past few weeks since Mr. Henry Lynch has been associated with this paper, and acting in the capacity of traveling solicitor, it has become necessary to make a new ruling as to subscriptions, and notify our readers that all subscriptions must be paid cash in advance.

In doing this we trust that all of our readers will realize the importance of the move and the great saving to this office as well as to the readers. The Montana News now has a large subscription list and is growing at the rate of over a hundred a week. You can readily see, should we undertake to place on our books names without the cash in advance, that it would require an extra bookkeeper to look after the delinquent subscribers, and at the same time you can realize what an enormous loss to this office would be incurred.

As soon as arrangements can be made a new set of subscription books will be added to this office, and all subscriptions will be paid in advance, then when the subscription expires the name will be taken from the books and the mailing list, and as a result the paper will be discontinued, unless renewed.

The enormous size that the list is going to forces us to adopt thorough business principles in order to protect ourselves and also our readers, therefore we urge upon all who may be in the arrears to pay the amount you owe this office, that the transferring of the names to the new books may be commenced not later than the first of June.

If you are not paid in advance please send in your subscription and save us the cost of sending a collector, as every cent is needed to conduct the business and push the work of propaganda and aid in furthering the movement of Socialism during the coming great campaign. Please confer the favor on this office by sending in what you owe.

### "Fire The Disturbers."

Under the above head the Argus of last week of this city, a paper that fought organized labor all last summer, comes out with the following introductory part of an editorial:

The local labor union in voting to expel the Socialist agitators, Walsh, Lynch, Harvey and Patrick Hughes have taken a step that means much for their organization.

The above piece of information was quite a surprise to the above mentioned "agitators," and only was the truth of the matter learned when a local representative of the News called at the Argus office and asked for the information.

It runs about like this: A. Dahl, called at the Argus office, full of joy and happiness, to announce that at a special meeting held Saturday night at the union hall, a motion carried to expel the above agitators. When asked on what charge they were expelled, he remarked that that was secret. Information was also learned that the same cur informed the Democrat of the illegal act of seven ignorant would-be union men. One union man was present at the meeting and left to go home at ten o'clock or a little after, and following his exit from the hall, the action above mentioned must have been concurred in by the midnight assassins of principles of union brotherhood, and debauched hirelings who it may be proven are drawing a recompense from the citizens alliance.

Suffice to say in brief, that the matter has been taken to headquarters, because no man can be fired out of a union without first giving him a fair trial, and notifying him to be present at the trial, stating the time when the trial will be held. This

was not done by the Hessians who assumed the ignorant power of Czar Peabody. None of the "agitators" were notified nor given a trial, consequently none are legally out of the union. However, the matter will be attended to from headquarters, and if the writer mistakes not, the News will be able in the next few weeks to give the readers some interesting reading along the "union side" of the question as compared with the work of the "agitators."

At the News office can be found an issue of the Challenge of Los Angeles published in 1901, which contains a fac simile of the \$10,000 offered W. J. Bryan by H. Gaylord Wilshire, the noted Socialist, to debate the question of Socialism. Bryan made no answer to the proposition until last month when writing to some individual admitted in answer to a query that he (Bryan) paid no attention to the same, and then added that he would take up the discussion of Socialism in due time. What this due time is no one probably but Bryan knows. However when we learn that a man supposed to be big enough to be president of these United States of America dare not discuss the economic question from a Socialist standpoint he must fall into disrepute with his followers who are truthful. Any truthful man will meet any issue square and face to face. The offer of \$10,000 should have been some inducement.

At the present, according to the United States labor report, issued by the republican administration, every laborer creates wealth to the amount of about \$200 per month. Do you create that much? If you are a laborer, either by brain or brawn you do. Do you get that much? You can answer that question for yourself. If you don't you are not getting the full product of your toil. This same report says that you, on an average, are getting \$37 per month. Ah, ha! Do you see the point, you thick skulled "free American-patriot?" You create a hundred per cent of wealth, and you get as your share 17 per cent of the same, while the fellow who does nothing gets 83 per cent of your product. But you like this kind of business because you have an opportunity (nit) to become a millionaire and even though you don't you are a prince, a patriot or a laboring mule full of prune juice.

Gompers it would appear, is desirous of reaching out and closing within the grasp of the A. F. L., the W. F. M., but let us predict that when he has accomplished the move the Socialistic element will see to cutting the suspenders of Gompers and permitting his going straight up. The western miners will not stand for the proxy system that voted Socialism up in New Orleans and down in Boston, and represented nothing but the will and design of the leaders. Neither will they sanction the dining of their national president in a scab cafe with a man who declares a scab to be a hero.

The republicans and many others of Denver are petitioning Czar Peabody for the troops on election day, but as the attorney said in the Moyer habeas corpus case, "The governor is a free agent to act as he pleases without consulting anyone but God and his conscience," and God has not suggested the advisability of calling out the troops, so Czar Peabody of Russiada says that they will not be called out. It is not just known as to his secret connection with God but the conferences must be by wireless telegraphy.

If the money and energy spent in the strike trouble of Colorado were spent for propagating the Socialist thought, the wage slaves would elect officers of their own class this fall, but just watch the returns and you will see that a democratic governor will be elected. Yes, they must defeat Peabody—and elect another Steuenburg who preserved the bull pen autrocities in the Coeur de Alene strike.

You can see the trail of the political serpent, anent the coming great election, in nearly every union of

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the land. Union men will do every thing possible in their power to assist their class fight, except unite at the ballot box. Here they desire to exert their "free American right," and scab if they so please. Education is the only relief for this prevailing condition.

The farmer sometimes finds a great amount of fault with the trade unions, but while he is doing this he should remember that he is worse than the trades union wage slave in the stand of being exploited. He should study over the proposition of selling his goods to the merchant without having one single word to say as to the price for the same, and about the merchant setting the price when he buys. Have you thought of this?

It is not so much Debs and Hanford as it is the platform of principles that they stand for. Pass up all personalities and consider generalities. The Socialist movement is based upon principle and not upon the man worshiping proposition of the two old parties.

If the little business man is keeping up with the times he can see but little to smile at in the organization of a national grocery trust with Rockefeller at the back of the concern. It means good bye to the little fellow. Well, ta, ta, Challee!

Socialism is the political action of the economic condition of the laboring class, and how well the laborer, no matter at what line of work, is beginning to realize this true condition.

The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has decided to hold the annual meeting in May in Denver in place of Butte. The change is made on account of the labor trouble in that state.

The Socialist National convention recently held in Chicago will surpass in greatness anything held in this country this year.

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